



*We learn. We show respect.  
We are safe.*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Term 3 Week 6

*"Golden Past, Bright Futures"*

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# Clunes Primary School Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Each fortnightly Newsletter will have new events added so please check regularly. Thank you! 😊

Please see Term 3 Draft 4 on the back page of this Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our whole school thoroughly enjoyed the Pinocchio Performance last Friday! We laughed and chortled our way through the performance, and special credit should be given to Christine, our 1/2MJ weekly volunteer, and Ella, our School Captain, for their acting brilliance! A Rural Arts Victoria grant made it possible, without cost! Thank you! Our Arts Centre excursion is 15/9!



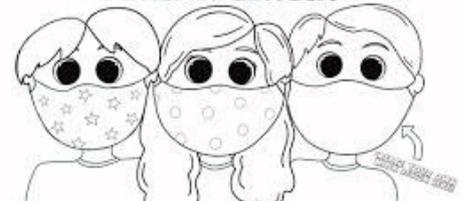
### RAT Kits

Please let us know if you need a further kit, i.e., if your child is showing COVID -19 symptoms or is a close contact.

Those who have had COVID-19 can now wait **4 weeks** before undergoing screening.

If you are a close contact, you may attend school but must wear a face mask if you are 8 years of age and over, and please RAT test for 5 of 7 days.

LET'S KEEP  
EACH OTHER SAFE.  
WEAR A MASK!



Everyone is strongly recommended to wear a mask indoors if you are aged 8 and over.

Thank you all for your incredible efforts at keeping the school informed. Our school is managing our COVID linked challenges exceptionally well!

Other Extra-Curricular Activities currently enjoyed and planned for later this term, are included inside this week's Newsletter.



**Robotics Club- designed and led by Georgia. Thoroughly enjoyed by all participants during the lunchtime break last week!**



Developmental Play at its best! Creative, inclusive play and artwork enjoyed by the Prep/ 1D students last Friday afternoon! Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy fortnight ahead! Kind regards, Sonia & the staff of CPS.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS FOR TERM 3

Our School Values Awards focus on:

We Learn

We Show Respect

We are Safe

Our Term 3 You Can Do It focus is:

**Persistence**

Prep / 1D – Zach, Jaikob	1/2MJ – RJ, Max T, Archie
3/4LA – Corina,	4 /5R –Oliver,
5/6B – Ella, Cameron	Principal’s Award- Feather
Performing Arts- Charlie R Visual Arts- Amelia, Izzy, Brax A, Mia V	Japanese LOTE Award- PE- Cameron, Blake

\*In 2022 we have a junior year-level student who is anaphylactic to NUTS!

We will need to be a NO NUTS school, as our students mix with and play with each other across the school day. Our junior school Buddies will also meet for learning activities with our senior school Buddies. Thank you sincerely for considering the safety of our students as you choose what food is placed in your child’s daily snack and lunch box.

\*In 2022 we have a senior year-level student with a medical need that requires us to know immediately when there is Chicken Pox or a similar illness about. Please contact the Office as soon as you are aware. Again, thank you sincerely!

There are lots of lost unnamed uniform items in the Lost Property Basket! Please regularly rename all items including plastic containers! Thank you!



2022 CBCA BOOK WEEK  
**DREAMING  
WITH EYES OPEN...**

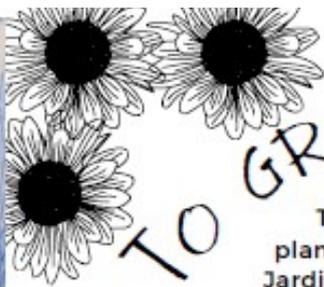


Dress up in the theme “Dreaming with eyes wide open” or as your favourite Book Character on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August as part of 2022 CBCA Book Week. We will have a Book Week Parade at the start of the day. Everyone is welcome to this fabulous extra-curricular activity!



It’s the Wet season! Welcome to Winter! Please consider Rubber Boots as an outdoors footwear option. Please bring slippers or ‘inside’ shoes to change into. This will keep feet warm and dry. A spare set of clothing & a plastic bag for wet gear is also advised. **Please name all items.** ☺

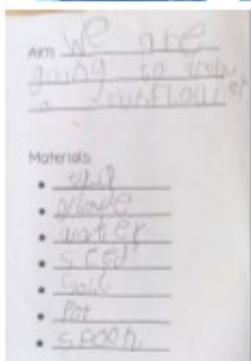




# HOW TO

# GROW A SUNFLOWER

The Prep/1D class recently planted sunflower seeds with Ms. Jardine. These will be added to our kitchen garden when ready. The class has created their own booklets about the procedure, including a title, aim, materials and instructions - complete with colourful pictures. Well done Prep/1s!



# Clunes PS Prep Transition 2023



## OUR CURRENT PLANNED PROGRAM: BEGINNING OF TERM 4, 2022

Ms. Sonia Jardine (Principal), Miss Jordyn Dargaville (Prep Teacher- 2021, 2022 & 2023) & our School Captains (Ella and Noah) will visit Clunes Pre-School to meet and greet students and present a Clunes Primary School Tour by virtual reality. Each child will receive a 'book' about the school.

Miss Jordyn Dargaville will visit Clunes Pre-School, multiple times, to get to know the students prior to the transition sessions at Clunes Primary School.

### TRANSITION SESSIONS DATES AND TIMES

(Week 5) Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November-Session 1. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 7) Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Session 2. 9-11am at Clunes PS

(Week 9) Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Session 3. 11am – 1pm at Clunes PS

(Week 11) Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Session 4. 9am-1pm at Clunes PS for the State-wide Transition Day. For all enrolled 2023 Prep students.

Students attending other Pre-school settings are very welcome to attend some/ all of the above transition sessions. Each child/ family will receive their beginning school 'book' and will have an opportunity for a pre-transition introduction to Clunes Primary School.

## CLUNES PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE CONDUCTED WEEKLY IN TERM 3

**EVERY THURSDAY AT 10.00am (or at another time by arrangement)**

**Please contact the school on 5345 3182 to book in a tour.**

**Prep 2023 enrolments to be fully completed by the  
end of November 2022 please.**

Please contact Sonia at Clunes PS 5345 3182 with any questions or concerns.

Our regular Pre-school to Primary School Transition Program may possibly be altered slightly in order to meet Department of Education guidelines regarding possible COVID-19 restrictions (for both Pre-School and Primary School settings).

Should this happen, we will endeavour to keep families fully informed of program changes as soon as possible. Thank you. Sonia

## WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.



This year, all families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to a school staff member if you would like more information.



The 2022 Victorian State Schools Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria to produce a 3-hour live show including music, dance, circus arts, puppetry and skating.

This year's show will be performed to an audience of about 12,000 people at John Cain Arena on Saturday 10 September, over 2 shows at 1 pm and 6:30 pm.

Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets through [Ticketek](#).

Adult tickets cost \$40; children aged under 15, \$20; and concession, \$30.

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on 1300 364 001.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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## FUNDRAISING OUTCOMES

We are pleased to advise that a portion of the money raised from recent fundraising ventures have been allocated and spent, as follows:

**BOOK TOWN** Supported all our students who attended the Years 5/6 Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff, in Term 2.

**TREE DRIVE** Profits have been used to pay for the treatment of rot and disease in trees on the School grounds, ensuring the health and longevity of our existing trees.

## DONATIONS

Clunes Primary School is extremely grateful to be the beneficiary of a generous donation by a former student. We have been fortunate to be able to use this donation to support students in attending the Years 5/6 Camp this year, as well as providing essential items, including uniform, to assist students with their education.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**Clunes Primary School on-site Uniform Shop**  
**CHANGE OF HOURS – TERM 4 2022**

**In Person: MONDAY 8.30am – 9.30am**

**Via Order Collection:** Order Forms can be collected from the School Office and returned to the School Office, with payment, at any time. Your orders will be processed and packaged on Monday mornings, and can be sent home with your student OR COLLECTED from the Uniform Shop on MONDAY mornings.

If you require uniform urgently, you may contact the School on 5345 3182 to arrange an appointment with the Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator.

## UNIFORM SWAP

We have a range of uniform items in good, used condition, available to browse and take, in the School Gallery. Parents are welcome to pick up any items they require, for a gold coin donation.

**We would appreciate any donations of used uniform items in GOOD, CLEAN condition only. Please leave at the Office.**

This is a great way to re-cycle and re-use uniform your children outgrow to benefit other students.

School Council Policy expects ALL students to attend School wearing their full school uniform with pride.

## FATHER'S DAY 2022

### RAFFLE

School Council would like to thank the Jansen family for their kind and generous donation of a 10kg block of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate, which will be the GRAND PRIZE of this year's FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE.

Raffle tickets have been sent home today with students and we ask that you support our raffle by selling tickets to friends/family/neighbours, and return to school for drawing on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

#### FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

We are offering students the opportunity to come along to the Father's Day Stall to purchase a gift for their Dad or Special Person.

Gifts will range from \$1 to \$5 per item.

Although we do not set limits on the number of items a student can purchase, we recommend you set a budget of no more than \$10 for each student.

More details to come.



**Jobs Victoria.  
Getting Victorians  
back to work.**

#### Jobs Victoria:

- supports people looking for work
- connects jobseekers with skills and training
- matches businesses with the right candidates
- creates jobs for those who need them most.

**We support Victorian jobseekers and employers in their local communities through face-to-face services, online and over the phone.**

**Jobs Victoria Advocates** meet with jobseekers in their local communities – in libraries, community centres, sports clubs, public housing foyers and shopping centres – to connect people with the information, support and training that's right for them.

**Jobs Victoria Mentors** help people to become work-ready, find a job that suits them, and support them in their role for the first six months. **Jobs Victoria Partners** specialise in working with local employers to identify their business needs, and Mentors connect employers to candidates with the right skills and potential to work in their business.

The **Jobs Victoria Fund** provides wage subsidies of up to \$20,000 to help businesses employ new staff, with a focus on people who have been most affected by the economic impacts of the pandemic.

**Jobs Victoria Career Counsellors** provide career guidance to people who are looking for work or seeking a career change.

The **Jobs Victoria online hub** is a free service that matches employers with skilled, local candidates. People who are looking for work can register and apply for roles posted by employers in their local area. Employers can search for skilled, ready candidates in their community.

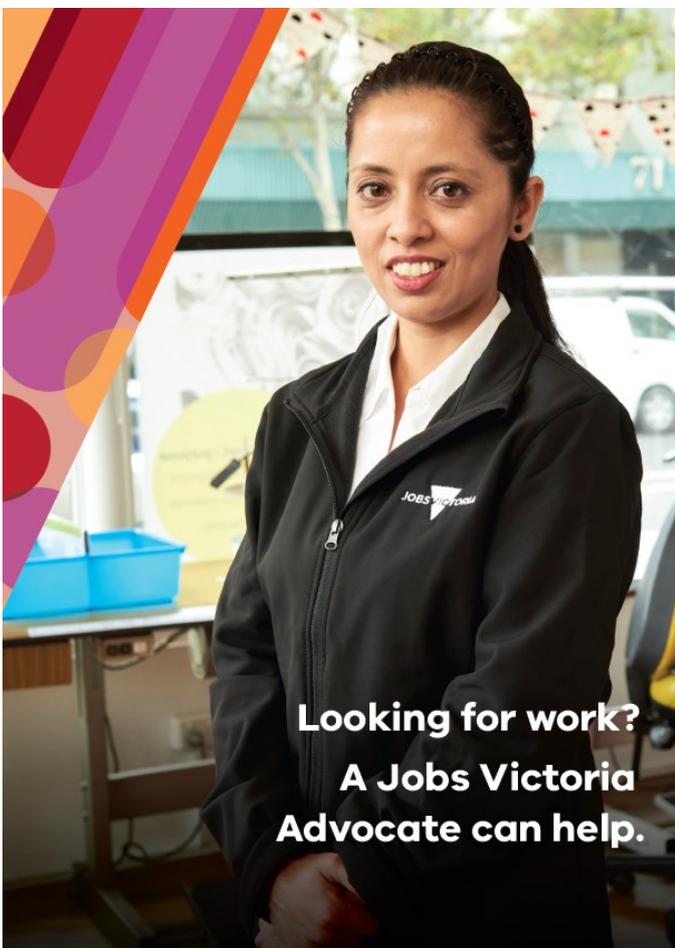
People who are looking for work, employers and supporting organisations can call the **Jobs Victoria hotline** on 1300 208 575 for information, advice and connections to local Jobs Victoria services.

Scan QR Code to register or to find out more.



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**JOBS VICTORIA**



**Looking for work?  
A Jobs Victoria  
Advocate can help.**

**When you're looking for work, sometimes it's hard to know where to start. A Jobs Victoria Advocate can help.**

Jobs Victoria Advocates listen to you and connect you to the support and training that's right for you.

You can find Advocates in community spaces such as libraries, neighbourhood houses and shopping centres (COVIDSafe settings permitting). You can also talk to them online and over the phone.

Advocates provide support in multiple languages and there are services dedicated to Aboriginal communities.

#### How can an Advocate help?

Your local Advocate can:

- help you find the employment support you need or opportunities to develop your skills
- share information and tips about getting a job
- connect you to other services such as housing support or counselling if you need.

#### How can I find an Advocate?

Anyone can speak with a Jobs Victoria Advocate.

- 📍 Visit [jobs.vic.gov.au/advocates](https://jobs.vic.gov.au/advocates) to find Advocates in your area or request for an Advocate to contact you
- 📱 Follow Jobs Victoria on Facebook or Instagram to see where Advocates are each week
- ☎️ Call the Jobs Victoria hotline on 1300 208 575.

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**JOBS VICTORIA**

# Jobs Victoria Advocates



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Jobs Victoria Advocates can help you find work by connecting you to local support and training.

## WHAT ARE JOBS VICTORIA ADVOCATES?

Jobs Victoria Advocates support people who are looking for work by connecting them to the information, advice, and services they need. Jobs Victoria Advocates are hosted by local community organisations across Victoria.

Advocates meet with people in community spaces such as libraries, public housing foyers and shopping centres to make sure everyone knows about resources available to help them find a job.

Jobs Victoria Advocates are part of Jobs Victoria's services funded by the 2020/21 Victorian Budget's record \$619.4 million investment to get Victorians back to work.

## HOW CAN A JOBS VICTORIA ADVOCATE HELP YOU?

If you're looking for work, Jobs Victoria Advocates can help you by:

- referring you to a local Jobs Victoria Partner who can help you update your resume, prepare for job interviews, and help you get in touch with local employers
- connecting you to skills and training opportunities through Work and Learning Centres, TAFE Skills and Jobs Centres and apprenticeship programs
- helping you find work through the Jobs Victoria online hub.

## ABOUT JOBS VICTORIA

We're helping businesses to grow and getting Victorians back to work as our economy rebounds.

Jobs Victoria provides information, advice and employment support to people looking for work. We connect employers to local candidates with the right skills and experience for their business, and we create more jobs and opportunities.

Find out more about Jobs Victoria and our services by calling 1300 208 575, emailing [info@jobs.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@jobs.vic.gov.au) or visiting [jobs.vic.gov.au](http://jobs.vic.gov.au).

## CONTACT YOUR LOCAL JOBS VICTORIA ADVOCATE

Highlands LLEN

Jobs Victoria Advocates

Sarah or Belinda

PH: 03 4313 4939

# HIP HOP DANCE CLASS

Clunes Primary School  
Multi-purpose Hall  
**Thursdays 3pm- 4pm**

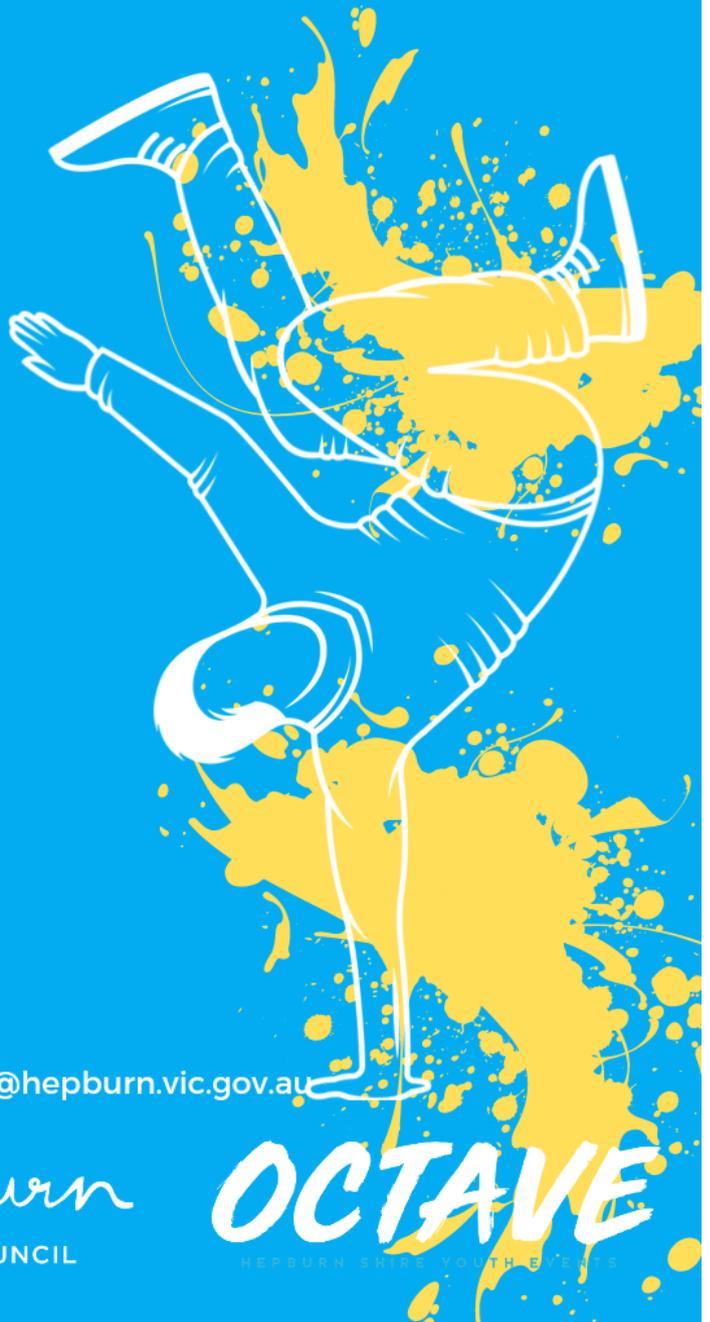
Primary school age  
Free

Contact: [teensquad@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:teensquad@hepburn.vic.gov.au)



Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

OCTAVE  
HEPBURN SHIRE YOUTH EVENTS



## LEGO CLUB

We have recommenced Lego Club as of Wednesday 20th July, from 3.30 to 5.00pm every week this term. Lego Club will again be held at the Clunes library, in the same room as before.

Anyone is welcome. Bring afternoon tea if needed.



<b>Term 3 Calendar – Draft #4 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b>			
<b>WK 1</b>	Mon	11-Jul	First school day of Term 3 *all Year 4s, 5s & 6s - Art Gallery of Ballarat excursion- no cost!
	Tues	12-Jul	Walk to School postponed until further notice
	Wed	13-Jul	School Council Meeting 7pm
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Mon	18-Jul	
	Wed	20-Jul	Year Prep students- 100 Days of School celebration!
	Thurs	21-Jul	
	Fri	22-Jul	Visit by Laura Whitford- Diverse Learners Education Improvement (EIL) Leader and team 1-3pm
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Mon	25-Jul	SSG Meetings Mr. James and Ms Jardine – Emergency Management Plan training 2022-23
	Tue	26-Jul	SSG Meetings
	Wed	27-Jul	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Fri	29-Jul	Schools Tree Day
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Wed	3-Aug	
	Thu	4-Aug	Tree Drive Trees delivered late today- contact made re individual Orders
			Rural Arts Victoria (RAV) grant - 'Pinocchio' performance/ workshop- whole school No Cost (extra-curricular activity)
	Fri	5-Aug	Tree Drive Orders available for collection- 3-6pm (Red Shed- Staff Car Park)
	Sat	6-Aug	Tree Drive Orders available for collection 8am- 12pm (Red Shed- Staff Car Park)
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Tues	9-Aug	
	Wed	10-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm <span style="float:right">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thurs	11-Aug	Clunes Pre-School Transition 2023 Meeting at Clunes PS <b>Please see the K-P Transition 2023 program included in this Newsletter</b>
	Fri	12-Aug	
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Mon	15-Aug	Year 3s & Year 4s Camp – Log Cabin Camp August 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> – Positive Start Grant -No Cost
	Tues	16-Aug	
	Wed	17-Aug	Year 3s & Year 4s Return home from Camp
	Thurs	18-Aug	
	Fri	19-Aug	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Mon	22-Aug	<b>Book Week</b>
	Tue	23-Aug	Prep -Year 2 'Camp' Experience 2022. Sovereign Hill excursion and after school experience at school. Permission Forms to be returned asap. (extra -curricular activity)
	Wed	24-Aug	Junior School Council Meeting 1.10pm
	Thu	25-Aug	
	Fri	26-Aug	Book Week – Focus Day and Parade- 2022 theme- Dreaming with eyes open (extra -curricular activity)
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Mon	29-Aug	
	Tues	30-Aug	<b>Term 3 Combined Schools Professional Practice Day – STUDENT FREE DAY</b>
	Wed	31-Aug	
	Thu	1-Sept	
	Fri	2-Sept	
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Mon	5-Sept	
	Tues	6-Sept	
	Wed	7-Sept	<span style="float:right">School Council Meeting 7pm</span>
	Thurs	8-Sept	Term 3 Disco Night (extra-curricular activity)- Theme-
	Fri	9-Sept	Sovereign Division finals
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Mon	12-Sept	
	Tues	13-Sept	<b>Winter Sports – Year 4s, 5s &amp; Year 6s-interschool sports day Daylesford</b>
	Wed	14-Sept	
	Thurs	15-Sept	Melbourne City Performing Arts excursion- Melbourne Arts Centre- Playhouse Theatre -whole school- no cost (grant success) 'Girls at Altitude' performance. Travel by coaches. Arrival back after school hours. Approx. 5pm (depending on traffic). Excursion notice forwarded home this week. (extra-curricular activity)
	Fri	16-Sept	Last day of Term 3 <span style="float:right">2.30pm finish</span> Footy Day! Coin line JSC activity. Footy/ sports casual dress day. Each last day of Term is casual dress.



**Term 4-** Mon Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>- Student Free Day- Staff professional learning, Tues Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-First day of Term 4, Book Fair- Wks 2 & 3, Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Oct- Year 5s & 6s Bike Ed Day with Vic Pol, Thurs 20 Oct- P-2 Ecolink Excursion, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Nov-Energy Breakthrough, Sat 19 Nov- Clunes Show...